



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuru Uchiyama et al.

Application No.: 09/884,138

Filed: June 20, 2001

For: AN APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING A THERAPEUTIC OXYGEN GAS

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Examiner: N. Patel

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2002, for one month(s) from October 2, 2002 to November 4, 2002 (*November 2, 2002 being a Saturday*).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$110.00** to Deposit Account 18-0013 to cover the petition fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 4, 2002

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